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Attention: Federal Resources Office, Room 3500
For Rachel Falsetti, Division of Transportation Programming

Dear Mr. Kempton:

SUBJECT: 2006/07 FSTIP AMENDMENT NO. 7, NON-METROPOLITAN AREA

We have completed our review of Amendment Number 7 to the non-metropolitan planning organization (non-MPO) portion of the 2006/07 Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (FSTIP) that was submitted by your letter dated April 3, 2007. As detailed in your letter, this amendment modifies the grouped project listing for the Highway Bridge Program, SHOPP Collision Reduction, SHOPP Emergency Response, SHOPP Roadside Reservation and Recreational Trails Program. Individual projects modified by this amendment include: Calaveras County Angels Camp Bypass, Tuolumne County Sugar Pine Railroad Trail, and a demonstration project in Mendocino County.

We accept this amendment in accordance with 23 CFR 450 and find that the amended 2006/07 FSTIP is based on a continuing, cooperative and comprehensive transportation planning process, and was developed in accord with the TEA-21 statewide planning provisions of 23 USC 135. The changes proposed to the FSTIP by this amendment are associated with project proposed for implementation in areas of the State of California that are designated as attainment or unclassified for Federal air quality standards and, as a consequence, is not subject to the requirement that an air quality conformity determination be made. These findings have been coordinated with the Region IX office of the Federal Transit Administration pursuant to the amendment approval procedures outlined in the *Memorandum of Understanding between the Federal Highway Administration, California Division, and the Federal Transit Administration Region IX, dated July 15, 2005*.

If you have questions or need additional information concerning our approval of this FSTIP amendment, Please contact Wade Hobbs of the FHWA California Division office at (916) 498-5027, or by e-mail at wade.hobbs@fhwa.dot.gov.

Sincerely,

/s/ **K. Sue Kiser**

For
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